GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public servants – Transport Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri M. Rama Kumar, Attender, Fitness Certificate Centre, Vijayawada, Krishna District – Placed before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings(TDP) – Enquiry report received – Imposition of penalty of punishment of withholding of 3 annual grade increments with cumulative effect - Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 41.

<u>Dated: 17th January, 2012.</u> Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad C.No.55/RCO-VKI/2002, Dated 23.12.2004.
- 2) Govt. Letter No.6784/Vig.III(1)/2002-3, Dated 18.06.2005.
- 3) Enquiry report dt.31.01.2008 in Tribunal Enquiry Case No.36 of 2006 of the Chairman, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad.
- 4) Govt.Memo.No.6784/Vlig.III/2/2002-7, Dated 22.06.2009.
- 5) Explanation of Sri Sri M.Rama Kumar, Attender Dated Nil.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of corruption and criminal misconduct against officials and staff of "Fitness Certificate Centre", Transport Department, Vijayawada, Krishna District, a surprise check was conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials on 14.03.2003 and revealed that among others, Sri M.Rama Kumar, Attender colluded with private persons acting as authorized agents of Regional Transport Authority Department resorted to collection of bribe amounts to their pecuniary advantage in connection with issue of Fitness Certificates to the fleet owners. After examining the matter, Sri M.Rama Kumar, Attender and (3) others were placed on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings(TDP) vide reference 2nd read above.

- 2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings submitted enquiry report duly holding that the prosecution miserably failed to prove the charges levelled against all the Accused Officers and exonerated them from the charge.
- 3. In the reference 4^{th} read above, after examination of the report of TDP, Government have decided to disagree with the findings of Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. Accordingly, while communicating the enquiry report along with disagreement factors, Sri M.Rama Kumar, Attender and others were requested to submit their representations. In the reference 4^{th} read above, Sri M.Rama Kumar submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action against him.
- 3. Government after careful examination of the matter and based on the material available on record, have decided to impose penalty of withholding of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri M.Rama Kumar, Attender.
- 4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri M.Rama Kumar, Attender.
- 5. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Sri M.Rama Kumar, Attender through Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad. The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. SF/SC.

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